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Title: FRONT FORK

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- [x] Specification, Claims and Abstract (9 Pages)
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- [x] Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney (1 Page)
- [x] Claim for priority and two priority documents
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- [x] Form PTO-2038

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 in excess of 20: 0 times \$18/9

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The rights of priority are claimed under 35 USC §119 of Japanese Application Nos. JP 2003-086751 and JP 2003-089450, filed March 27, 2003 and March 28, 2003, respectively.

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